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- L3 36 S (L1 OR L2)
- L4 105681 S (ULTRA OR ULTRATHIN)
- L5 0 S L3 AND L4
- L6 1777 S (ULTRA THIN OR ULTRATHIN)(2A)(TFT OR TRANSISTOR OR CHANNEL OR POLYSI OR POLYSILICON OR (SI OR SILICON))
- L7 15 S L6 AND (TFT OR THIN FILM TRANSISTOR OR THINFILM TRANSISTOR) AND (POLYSI OR POLYSILICON OR (POLY OR POLYCRYST?)(2A)(SI OR SILICON))
- L8 4 S JP 05063195/PN
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- L10 14 S L9 AND (TFT OR THIN FILM TRANSISTOR OR THINFILM TRANSISTOR) AND (POLYSI OR POLYSILICON OR (POLY OR POLYCRYST?)(2A)(SI OR SILICON))
- L11 10 S L10 NOT (L7 OR L8)

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 15 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 AN 2001:872566 HCAPLUS
 DN 136:159392
 TI A novel self-aligned double-gate **TFT** technology
 AU Zhang, Shengdong; Han, Ruqi; Sin, Johnny K. O.; Chan, Mansun
 CS The Institute of Microelectronics, Peking University, Beijing, Peop. Rep. China
 SO IEEE Electron Device Letters (2001), 22(11), 530-532 *Nov. 2001*
 CODEN: EDLEDZ; ISSN: 0741-3106
 PB Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
 AB In this letter, a novel self-aligned double-gate (SADG) **thin-film transistor (TFT)** technol. is proposed and exptl. demonstrated for the first time. The self-alignment between the top-gate and bottom-gate (BG) is realized by a noncrit. chem.-mech. polishing (CMP) step. An **ultrathin channel** and a thick source/drain, that allow better device performance and lower source/drain resistance, are also automatically achieved. N-channel **poly-Si TFTs** are fabricated with max. processing temp. below 600.degree.. Metal-induced unilateral crystn. (MIUC) is used for **poly-Si** grain size enhancement. The fabricated SADG **TFT** exhibits sym. bidirectional transfer characteristics when the polarity of source/drain bias is interchanged. The on-current under double-gate operation is more than two times the sum of that under TG and BG operation.
 ST self aligned **TFT** double gate
 IT **Thin film transistors**
 (self-aligned double-gate **TFT** technol.)
 IT **Thin film transistors**
 (self-aligned double-gate **TFT** technol.)

L7 ANSWER 10 OF 15 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 AN 2000:496628 HCAPLUS
 DN 133:158264
 TI A novel **ultra-thin channel poly-Si TFT** technology
 AU Zhang, Sheng-dong; Han, Ru-qi; Guan, Xu-dong; Liu, Xiao-yan; Wang, Yang-yuan
 CS Institute of Microelectronics, Peking University, Beijing, 100871, Peop. Rep. China
 SO Bandaoti Xuebao (2000), 21(4), 317-324
 CODEN: PTPPDZ; ISSN: 0253-4177
 PB Kexue Chubanshe
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
 AB A novel low temp. **poly-Si (LTPS) ultra-thin channel thin film transistor** (UTC-TFT) technol. is proposed. The UTC-TFT has an **ultra-thin channel** region (30 nm) and a thick drain/source region (300 nm). The **ultra-thin channel** region that can result in a lower grain-boundary trap d. in the channel is connected to the heavily-doped thick drain/source region through a lightly-doped overlapped region. The overlapped lightly-doped region provides an effective way for the elec. field to spread in the channel near the drain at high drain biases, thereby reducing the elec. field there significantly. Simulation results show the UTC-TFT experiences a 50% redn. in peak lateral elec. field compared to that of the conventional **TFT**. With the low grain-boundary trap d. and low drain elec. field, excellent current satn. characteristics and high drain breakdown voltage are achieved in the UTC-TFT. Moreover, this technol. provides the complementary LTPS-TFTs with more than 2 times increase in on-current, 3.5 times redn. in off-current compared to the conventional thick channel LTPS TFTs.
 ST **polycryst silicon thin film transistor**
 IT **Thin film transistors**

L7 ANSWER 1 OF 15 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2002 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD
 AN 1993-375498 [47] WPIX
 DNC C1993-166962

TI **Thin film transistor** mfr. - by depositing
 electroconductive and insulating layers on silicon substrate, forming
 contact window, depositing **poly-silicon** and coating
 with photoresist, etc..

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 PA (SMSU) SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO
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PI KR 9303272 B 19930424 (199347)* H01L021-312

ADT KR 9303272 B KR 1990-16241 19901013

PRAI KR 1990-16241 19901013

IC ICM H01L021-312

AB KR 9303272 B UPAB: 19940111

Transistor is mfd. by (a) depositing an electroconductive layer and an
 insulating layer on an Si substrate by the CMOS process, forming a contact
 window and depositing a **polysilicon** layer or an amorphous Si
 layer by CVD; (b) coating a photoresist on the layer, exposing a channel
 region by photoetching to form an **ultra-thin**
polysilicon layer of the channel region and depositing a gate
 oxide film (6) by CVD or heat oxidisation; and (c) forming a contact
 window on the film, depositing a **polysilicon** layer, implanting
 an impurity and then coating a photoresist and patterning it to form a
 self alignment source and drain.

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L8 ANSWER 4 OF 4 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 AN 1993:550508 HCAPLUS
 DN 119:150508
 TI Manufacture of thin-film transistors
 IN Hirota, Masanori; Fuse, Mario; Asai, Ichiro
 PA Fuji Xerox Co Ltd, Japan
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DT Patent
 LA Japanese
 IC ICM H01L029-784
 ICS H01L027-12
 CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
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	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 05063195	A2	19930312	JP 1991-40147	19910306 <--
AB	This manuf. includes (a) forming a base insulator film on an insulator substrate; (b) forming holes in the locations of the insulator film, which correspond to source and drain electrodes; (c) forming a poly-Si film, and doping it with an impurity (e.g., P); (d) removing the poly-Si excluding that filling the holes; (e) forming an ultra-thin active layer; (f) forming source and drain electrodes in part of the active layer; (g) depositing a gate-insulator film; (h) forming a gate electrode; (i) forming an interlayer insulator film; (j) forming contact holes in the insulator film, which reach the source and drain electrodes; and (h) forming interconnection electrodes connected with the source and drain electrodes across the contact holes. The thin-film has small contact resistance.				
ST	thin film transistor small contact resistance				
IT	Transistors (field-effect insulated-gate, with small resistance, manuf. of)				
IT	11099-22-2P RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (interconnection electrodes, thin-film transistor contg., manuf. of)				
IT	7440-21-3P, Silicon, uses RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PRP (Properties); PREP (Preparation) (polycryst., doped, thin-film transistors contg., manuf. of)				
IT	7440-21-3P, Silicon, uses RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PRP (Properties); PREP (Preparation) (polycryst., doped, thin-film transistors contg., manuf. of)				

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 15 JAPIO COPYRIGHT 2002 JPO
 AN 1991-020046 JAPIO
 TI MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
 IN KOBAYASHI KAZUNORI; NAKAMURA AKIRA; YAMAMOTO ATSUYA; FUJII EIJI; SENDA KOJI
 PA MATSUSHITA ELECTRON CORP, JP (CO 000584)
 PI JP 03020046 A 19910129 Heisei
 AI JP1989-155395 (JP01155395 Heisei) 19890616
 SO PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, Unexamined Applications, Section: E, Sect. No. 1054, Vol. 15, No. 143, P. 62 (19910411)
 IC ICM (5) H01L021-336
 ICS (5) H01L029-784
 AB PURPOSE: To reduce a contact resistance of a source.cntdot.drain by incorporating a step of slightly retaining a gate oxide film on the source.cntdot.drain of a **thin film transistor**

CONSTITUTION: An oxide film 13 formed on a **polysilicon** layer 12 is retained in an etching step of an oxide film except at a position directly under a gate electrode 14. That is, since energy of certain degree is lost due to the film 13 on the **polysilicon** 12, the energy of an impurity to be implanted is reduced when it arrives at the **polysilicon** 12. Therefore, even in case of an **ultrathin** film **polysilicon**, the implanted impurity is punched through the **polysilicon** thin film, but not arrived at a quartz substrate 11 but collected into the **polysilicon** thin film, and the impurity concentration in the **polysilicon** is enhanced. Thus, the contact resistance of a source.cntdot.drain is reduced.

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 15 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 2001:867071 HCAPLUS
DN 136:94058
TI Comparison study of metal induced lateral crystallized and solid-phase
crystallized **polycrystalline silicon thin**
film transistors with different channel thickness
AU Jin, Zhonghe
CS Dept. of Information and Electronic Engineering, Zhejiang University,
Hangzhou, 310027, Peop. Rep. China
SO Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, Part 1: Regular Papers, Short Notes &
Review Papers (2001), 40(11), 6325-6326
CODEN: JAPNDE
PB Japan Society of Applied Physics
DT Journal
LA English
CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
AB N- and P-type **polycryst. silicon thin**
film transistors are fabricated with channel thickness
of 30 nm and 100 nm by metal induced lateral crystn. and conventional
solid-phase crystn. of amorphous silicon. Significant improvement is
obtained for the metal induced lateral crystn. devices by
ultrathin channel layer. However, for solid-phase
crystn. devices, improvement is not as significant. The possible reasons
are proposed and discussed.
ST **silicon polycryst thin film**
transistor channel thickness
IT **Thin film transistors**
(comparison study of metal induced lateral crystd. and solid-phase
crystd. **polycryst. silicon thin**
film transistors with different channel thickness)
IT **Thin film transistors**
(comparison study of metal induced lateral crystd. and solid-phase
crystd. **polycryst. silicon thin**
film transistors with different channel thickness)

L7 ANSWER 11 OF 15 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 AN 2000:212713 HCAPLUS
 DN 132:316432
 TI **Ultrathin** elevated **channel poly-Si TFT** technology for fully integrated AMLCD system on glass
 AU Zhang, Shengdong; Zhu, Chunxiang; Sin, Johnny K. O.; Li, J. N.; Mok, Philip K. T.
 CS Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, Peop. Rep. China
 SO IEEE Trans. Electron Devices (2000), 47(3), 569-575
 CODEN: IETDAI; ISSN: 0018-9383
 PB Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
 Section cross-reference(s): 74
 AB A novel low-temp. **poly-Si** (LTPS) **TFT** technol. called the **ultrathin** elevated **channel TFT** (UT-ECTFT) technol. is proposed. Devices fabricated using this technol. have an **ultrathin channel** region (300 .ANG.) and a thick drain/source region (3000 .ANG.). The **ultrathin channel** region is connected to the heavily doped thick drain/source region through a lightly doped overlapped region. The **ultrathin channel** region is used to obtain a low grain-boundary trap d. in the channel, and the overlapped lightly doped region provides an effective way for elec. field spreading at the drain thereby reducing the elec. field there significantly. With the low grain-boundary trap d. and low drain elec. field, excellent current satn. characteristics and high drain breakdown voltage are obtained in the UT-ECTFT. Moreover, this technol. provides complementary LTPS **TFT** 's with more than two times increase in on-current, 3.5 times redn. in off-current compared to conventional thick-channel LTPS **TFT**'s.
 ST **ultrathin** elevated **channel polysilicon TFT** technol; liq crystal display **TFT** transistor technol
 IT Liquid crystal displays
 (active-matrix; **ultrathin** elevated **channel poly-Si TFT** technol. for fully integrated AMLCD system on glass)
 IT **Thin film transistors**

L7 ANSWER 12 OF 15 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 AN 1999:741249 HCAPLUS
 DN 131:330710
 TI A novel **ultrathin** elevated **channel** low-temperature
poly-Si TFT
 AU Zhang, Shengdong; Zhu, Chunxiang; Sin, Johnny K. O.; Mok, Philip K. T.
 CS Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, The Hong Kong
 University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
 SO IEEE Electron Device Lett. (1999), 20(11), 569-571
 CODEN: EDLEDZ; ISSN: 0741-3106
 PB Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
 DT Journal
 LA English
 CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
 AB A novel **ultrathin** elevated **channel thin-**
film transistor (UT-ECTFT) made using low-temp.
polycryst. silicon (poly-Si) is
 proposed. The structure has an **ultrathin channel**
 region (300 .ANG.) and a thick drain/source region. The thin channel is
 connected to the heavily doped drain/source through a lightly doped
 overlapped region. The lightly doped overlapped region provides an
 effective way to spread out the elec. field at the drain, thereby reducing
 significantly the lateral elec. field there at high drain bias. Thus, the
 UT-ECTFT exhibits excellent current satn. characteristics even at high
 bias ($V_{ds} = 30$ V, $V_{gs} = 20$ V). Moreover, the UT-ECTFT has more than two
 times increase in on-state current and 3.5 times redn. in off-state
 current compared to conventional thick channel **TFT's**.
 ST **silicon polycryst** elevated channel **thin**
film transistor

L7 ANSWER 13 OF 15 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1999:291323 HCAPLUS
DN 131:26342
TI Performance of **thin-film transistors** with
ultrathin Ni-MILC polycrystalline silicon
channel layers
AU Jin, Zhonghe; Kwok, Hoi S.; Man, Wong
CS Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, The Hong Kong
University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, Peop. Rep. China
SO IEEE Electron Device Lett. (1999), 20(4), 167-169
CODEN: EDLEDZ; ISSN: 0741-3106
PB Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
DT Journal
LA English
CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
AB High-performance, low-temp. processed **thin-film**
transistors (TFT's) with **ultrathin** (30-nm)
metal induced laterally crystd. (MILC) channel layers were fabricated and
characterized. Compared with the MILC **TFT's** with thicker (100
nm) channel layers, the ones with the 30-nm channel layers exhibit lower
threshold voltage, steeper subthreshold slope, and higher
transconductance.
ST **polysilicon** channel **thin film**
transistor nickel induced laterally crystd

L7 ANSWER 15 OF 15 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1992:118218 HCAPLUS
DN 116:118218
TI Low temperature **polysilicon TFTs** using solid phase
crystallization of very thin films and an electron cyclotron resonance
chemical vapor deposition gate insulator
AU Little, Thomas W.; Takahara, Kenichi; Koike, Hideki; Nakazawa, Takashi;
Yudasaka, Ichio; Ohshima, Hiroyuki
CS TFT Res. Lab., Seiko Epson Corp., Suwa, 392, Japan
SO Jpn. J. Appl. Phys., Part 1 (1991), 30(12B), 3724-8
CODEN: JAPNDE; ISSN: 0021-4922
DT Journal
LA English
CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)
Section cross-reference(s): 75
AB Low temp. (T .ltoreq.600.degree.) **polycryst. Si**
thin film transistors (poly-
Si TFTs) were fabricated by solid phase crystn. (SPC) of
amorphous Si films deposited by low pressure CVD. These **TFTs**
are distinguished by the very thin nature of the channel Si layer (25 nm)
and the use of an SiO2 gate insulator deposited by electron cyclotron
resonance CVD. The present process eliminates the need for hydrogenation
and produces mobilities greater than 20 cm2/V.s and on/off current ratios
greater than 107.
ST transistor **polysilicon** film crystn amorphous silicon; solid
crystn silicon **polysilicon** film transistor; silica gate CVD
polysilicon film transistor
IT Crystallization
(solid-phase, of **ultrathin** amorphous **silicon**, for
polysilicon film transistor)

L11 ANSWER 2 OF 10 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2002 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD

AN 2000-478405 [42] WPIX

DNN N2000-356557 DNC C2000-144326

TI Polycrystalline **thin film transistor** for liquid crystal display device, has source and drain formed on channel of **polycrystalline silicon** film with preset thickness.

DC L03 P81 U11 U12 U14

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PI JP 2000174278 A 20000623 (200042)* 5p H01L029-786

ADT JP 2000174278 A JP 1998-341348 19981201

PRAI JP 1998-341348 19981201

IC ICM H01L029-786

ICS G02F001-136; H01L021-336

AB JP2000174278 A UPAB: 20000905

NOVELTY - A source (3) and drain (4) having identical dopant concentration are formed on a channel (1) comprising a **polycrystalline silicon** film (2). The thickness of **polycrystalline silicon** film is 30 nm or less.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The transistor has channel (1) deposited on a glass substrate via a buffer layer. A gate insulating film and a gate electrode are sequentially deposited on the channel. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for **thin film transistor** manufacturing method.

USE - For liquid crystal display device.

ADVANTAGE - The **thin film transistor** of high driving force is obtained.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the sectional view of **thin film transistor**.

Channel 1

Polycrystalline silicon film 2

Source 3

Drain 4

Dwg.1/5

FS CPI EPI GMPI

FA AB; GI

MC CPI: L03-G05A; L04-C10B; L04-E01

EPI: U11-C18A3; U12-B03A; U14-K01A2

DRN 1666-S

L11 ANSWER 8 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 1996:567226 HCAPLUS

DN 125:210379

TI Polycrystal formation by excimer laser annealing and **thin-film transistors**

IN Maekawa, Shigeki; Furuta, Mamoru; Tsutsu, Hiroshi

PA Matsushita Electric Ind Co Ltd, Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent

LA Japanese

IC ICM H01L021-20

ICS C30B030-00; H01L021-268; H01L027-12; H01L029-786; H01L021-336

CC 76-3 (Electric Phenomena)

Section cross-reference(s): 73, 75

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	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 08181069	A2	19960712	JP 1994-325177	19941227
	CN 1131340	A	19960918	CN 1995-119449	19951227
	CN 1050221	B	20000308		
	US 5766989	A	19980616	US 1995-579140	19951227
PRAI	JP 1994-325177	A	19941227		
	JP 1995-3631	A	19950113		

AB The title formation of **polycrystal Si** thin-film involves 1st excimer laser annealing an amorphous Si thin-film on a substrate to give a microcryst. (av. crystal diam. ≥ 20 nm) **Si** thin-film followed by 2nd excimer laser annealing the microcryst. Si thin-film to give a **polycryst. Si** thin-film. The **polycryst. Si** thin-film is provided for fabrication of **thin-film transistors**. The 2-staged annealing process gives the Si films evenly distributed crystn. over the substrate.

ST silicon microcryst excimer laser annealing transistor

IT Lasers

(excimer, polycrystal formation by excimer laser annealing and **thin-film transistors**)

IT Transistors

(field-effect insulated-gate, polycrystal formation by excimer laser annealing and **thin-film transistors**)

IT Annealing

(laser-induced, polycrystal formation by excimer laser annealing and **thin-film transistors**)

IT Crystallization

(micro-, polycrystal formation by excimer laser annealing and **thin-film transistors**)

IT Crystallization

(micro-, polycrystal formation by excimer laser annealing and **thin-film transistors**)



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